



## Amusements.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT  
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Mr. EDMUND HOLLOWAY  
Mr. Edmund Holloway  
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Mr. Edmund Holloway  
to his MARVELLOUS IMPERSONATION

OLD MARTIN  
Old Martin  
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In the Thrilling Sensational Drama,  
In a Scene of Thrill  
The Will  
The Will  
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The Will  
and  
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THIS (Friday Evening,  
THE GREAT DRAMA  
of  
THE WAY.  
THE WAY.

Mr. Martin ..... Mr. E. Holloway  
Mrs. Martin ..... Mrs. E. Holloway  
Mr. B. N. Jones  
Miss Flora Astor  
Mrs. Astor  
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Supported by the Victoria Theatre Dramatic Company.

This Drama is given nightly with the  
REALISTIC MAGIC OF SPECIAL EFFECTS,  
SCENES,  
PROPERTIES,  
and  
ORIGINAL MUSIC.

specially composed for it in London on its first production, when  
it achieved such an enormous success.

Box office at Ely & Co's.  
Carriages for 10.30 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
5s, 6d, 1s 6d, and 2s.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,  
The Grand Spectacular Romantic Drama,  
ONE O'CLOCK:

The Knave and the  
WOOD DEMON!

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Positively Last Night  
Positively last night  
of the  
PANTOMIME SEASON.

THE LAST PERFORMANCE  
of the wonderful  
PANTOMIME  
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TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY,  
Grand Comedy Pantomime rendered to the  
BIG BLACK FOURTH  
When will be introduced, in addition to the  
PANTOMIME  
NOVELTY, SCENE,  
Songs and Dances,  
by  
Kenne, Mills, Brown, and Morton.

SATURDAY, November 16,  
The soul-stirring melodrama  
of  
JONATHAN BRADFORD  
written by the Household Inn.

MONDAY NEXT,  
Grand Revival  
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,  
with the same brilliant cast and beautiful scenery.

Admission 2s. and 3s.  
Box seats at Nicholas and Ascherberg's.  
Carriages during day at E. R. Cole's.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

MONSTER BALLOON.

THE AURORA  
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FIRST GRAND ASCENT,  
Exhibition Grounds,  
SATURDAY, November 17,  
H. L. ESTRANGE,  
(the first Australian Aviator  
the Head of Middle Harbour).

This PARACHUTE BALLOON was successfully used in the  
Franchise to carry despatches, and  
was perfectly spherical.

To ensure perfect inflation the Gas Company have laid on a  
special main. The process of inflation will commence  
at 12 o'clock sharp, when the balloon will be inflated  
Admission to the grounds, one shilling.

BOTANY BOTANY BOTANY

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS' PAVILION.

SATURDAY, November 16.

5000 Persons will visit the  
Banks' Pavilion  
from 12 to 4 p.m.

DANCING  
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These healthful and fashionable amusements are held in the  
PAVILION every SATURDAY.

ENTERTAINMENT BAND  
City Union Band  
City Union Band  
12 PERFORMERS.

Dancing under the superintendence of  
Mr. WILLIAM KING.

Shaking under the direction of  
Mr. ALFRED TAYLOR,  
CHAMPION SHAKE.

A large new stock of SEATS on hire.

Gentlemen are not allowed to dance together.

Ladies not allowed to dance together.

Smoking strictly prohibited, by the Champion.

Leisure in skating given daily, by the Champion.

Buses from Wynyard-square every ten minutes.

Admission 1s.

FRANK SMITH and ALFRED WYRUD, Managers.

BALMORAL THEATRE.

Under the superintendence of  
The Hon. Lady Robinson and the Ladies

A GRAND BAZAAR,

to raise funds for establishing a  
Training School for Girls. The management  
of the Bazaar will be in the hands of Mr. F. M. Fitzpatrick,  
will commence on the 18th November, at 3 p.m.

MONASIE ZETLAH, 666, E.C.—Mem-

bers of the Society will include, dancing, singing, and  
the like.

MONDAY, November 19, 1878.

THE EXHIBITION—Open until 6 o'clock This Day. The  
Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st., W. B. CAMPBELL.

THE SECOND ELEVEN of the Liverpool Cricket  
Club open to Engagement. F. A. Stevens, hon. sec.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,  
MORE PARK,

ON THE 15th and 16th NOVEMBER.

THE ELEVEN v. FIFTEEN COLTS, with Thompson.

Play to commence at 3 o'clock.

Admission, 5s. Ground, 1s.

JOHN M. GIBSON,  
Hon. Secy.

SCHNAPPER FISHING. S. S. KATE leaves Wool-

loomes, Newgate, at 8 a.m.—Ticket, 5s. Ball-

## THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar  
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B. N. Jones  
Manager for Mr. Reeve ..... Mr. John Bryan.

## TO-NIGHT.

## GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

## DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

THIS (FRIDAY EVENING, November 15, 1878.

## CONTINUED SUCCESS

## of

## MR. WYBURN REEVE,

## the CELEBRATED ACTOR

## ENGLISH COMEDIAN,

## who by

## HIS MASTERS' RENDITION

## COUNT FORSCO

## in WILKIE COLLINS'S

## GREAT DRAMA

## the WOMAN IN WHITE,

## ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE

## NIGHTLY

## from

## EVERY SECTION

## of the

## VAST AUDITORY,

## and in every section

## THE MOST ARTISTIC SUCCESS

## ever

## WITNESSSED IN SYDNEY.

Count Fosco (of the Royal Empire, Knight of the Order of the Holy Cross of the Order of the Holy Crown.)

Extract from a letter from Mr. Wilkes Collins to Mr. Reeve:

"I sincerely congratulate you on your success. A

more complete and more honourable recognition of the impression

you have produced everywhere it is impossible to imagine. I and

my play are deeply indebted to you for fine performances and your sympathy."

## NOTICE

## RESERVE OF THE STATE

at Nicholas and Ascherberg, George-street, to prevent in-

convenience at night.

V. VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS EVENING, Friday, November 15,

## INFANT MUSICAL CONCERTS.

Upon the entrance of the vice-regal party, the

## INFANT MUSICAL CONCERT

## will play the NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The greatest Musical Genius of the age—Virtuoso of the

## Piano.

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construction of the line, but as the land was not to be sold until after the completion of the railway, the usual system could not be followed without drawing advances from some other source. The Government has avoided both expedients. The contractors have undertaken to find the money themselves. Payment to them will not become due until two, four, and six months after the work is completed. Of course they will charge (over and above their ordinary profits) interest on their outlay during the interval. They will have to pay interest themselves, and they will have to reimburse themselves accordingly. But it is calculated that this charge will increase the expenditure on the line by £4700 the only; and that, including it, the cost of the work will be paid out of the increased value of the reserved land when it is brought into the market. And the effect of this transaction will be that the country will gain the new line of railway, not only without spending a penny, but without even temporarily borrowing. If, instead of reserving the land from sale until after the completion of this line, it had been thrown open to selection on easy terms, the money that will now make the line would have gone into the pockets of speculators.

This may be a peculiar case. Some of the land in the neighbourhood of this railway is the best agricultural land in the district of Otago; but the farmers already settled there have had a hard struggle for years because of the difficulty of getting their crops conveyed to market. Hence the anticipation of a large augmentation of price when the land is sold with the advantage of easy access to market. In this colony we have heedlessly alienated much of the land that will hereafter be traversed by railways, and private interests only will benefit by the increased value which public expenditure will give it. But there are some directions in which the policy of the New Zealand Government might still be followed; only in our case, having a large cash surplus in hand, we might make advances from it to pay the expenses of construction, and repay them after the completion of the work out of the proceeds of the land sales, instead of leaving it to the contractors to find the money, and then paying them interest upon it. But if the surplus should be absorbed, as is likely to be the case in a few years, it will be a matter for consideration whether there are not some portions of the colony left in which this arrangement for the Waipaki and Tapanui railway could be copied in its integrity with advantage.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The tenor of our cable news this morning is certainly pacific. The Czar has formally announced to the British Government that he intends fulfilling the stipulations of the Berlin Treaty, and has directed the Imperial officials accordingly. The notification he received from England and Austria seems to have produced its effect; for previous to that notification his actions, or those of his officials, as they are styled, were sufficient to inspire anything but a belief in his anxiety to take his departure from the Sultan's remnant of an empire. The last news we had of the Czar was that his health was failing, and that in view of an absence of fresh advice it was presumed he was returning to Constantinople. We are also told that Turkey is appointing delegates to arrange for the redilation of the Greek frontier. If our reliance, therefore, is to be placed in the assurances of the Czar on one hand, and the professions of Turkey in regard to her Hellenic neighbour on the other, there is reason to hope that the crisis will yet be established without a fresh appeal to the sword. With regard to the Afghan difficulty, the Sultan is making another attempt to bring the Amirs to his senses, and has dispatched an envoi to Cabul to warn him of the danger he is running in continuing his assumption of a hostile and offensive attitude towards Great Britain. The part of to-day's message which has more immediate interest to the Australian colonies, is that which informs us that Germany has decided to occupy the whole of the Samoan group. This will give Germany a status in the South Seas which she has never before had.

As an instance of the policy of the New South Wales National Shipwreck Relief Society even to strangers the following letter, received from Captain Cobb, the popular commander of the R.M.S. City of New York, speaks for itself:—“Not knowing the proper address of the society, you will pardon me for addressing you personally on a subject which I have thought much of since our leaving your port, and that is, namely, the amount, £30 sterling, forwarded by the officers of the New South Wales Shipwreck Relief Society, in behalf of the widow of Mr. Hall, our late chief steward in the City of New York. I assure you, gentlemen, it was with heartfelt thanks we received the same, and knowing the family as I do, you may rest assured it will be a relief to her, and when much needed. May He who ordains all things for our good, protect and bless all in your good work, and may you be spared many years to receive the blessings of the widow and the fatherless.”

The prominence with which the town of Quetta has been invested by recent advice by cable from London has naturally occasioned a good deal of curiosity to know something respecting this hitherto unheard-of town. Some satisfaction of this curiosity may be had by obtaining this day's issue of the “Sydney Mail,” in which will be found an engraving copied from a drawing made at the time of the last occupation—about 40 years ago—of the town of Quetta by the British. In addition to this may be mentioned the interesting engraving on account of the antecedent history, the situation, and strategic importance of the post in question which will be found in the “Mail.” These items should alone suffice to give a fresh accession to the rapidly-growing demand for the “Mail”; but in addition there are numerous features of interest. An engraving showing the recent murderous attack on the police by Kelly's gang, based upon sketches furnished to the “Mail” by constable McIntyre, the sole survivor, will be studied with keen interest, as the details are all elaborated after special information procured by the “Mail” alone. A patriotic fashion to philosophise in an erratic fashion upon passing places, the notes on current topics are crisp and pungent, and the general selection of literary news, and miscellaneous reading for all classes and conditions is as varied and comprehensive as ever. The agricultural department contains an article on school gardens and model farms, which should interest those who have the progress of agricultural education at heart. The principal rural topics of the neighbouring colonies have place, and reports of principal shows, recently held in Victoria and Tasmania, appear. With these is an account of the first shipment, for five years, of cattle from England for this colony. In the columns devoted to sport, full reports of three days' racing at Flemington, of the Balmoral regatta, and of other events will be found.

Now that the time approaches for the annual match of the New South Wales Rifle Association to commence it may be of interest to give a few particulars regarding them. The rifle range, which is under the careful attention of Captain Cooper, has never presented a better appearance, the recent rains have produced a rather too luxuriant crop of grass, which may, perhaps, at some of the targets, affect the marksmen's aim; the targets are in first-class condition, all of them being good and sound, and marked with concentric rings, that being the most approved system of marking at present in use; the blank spot in the centre is the bull's eye, it counts five, and is marked with a white disc; the next circle is the outer, it counts three, and is marked with a red disc; the outer circle is the magpie, it counts three, and is marked with a black disc; and hence the name. The remainder of the target is the outer. It counts two, and is marked with a black disc. The targets vary in size, according to the distance at which they are fired at. The total number of pledges for the month of October is 131.

The following is a return of copper ore and regulus

## PROPOSED VICTORIAN EMBASSY.

At the Redfern goods department for week ending November 2, 1878.—From Bowring, 845 ingots copper, 5 tons 6 cwt.; Goulburn, 794 ditto, 5 tons; Orange, 328 castles ditto, 18 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.; total, 26 tons 6 cwt. 1 qr. Return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth, week ending November 2, 1878.—From Tamworth to Newcastle, 4 tons 3 cwt. 2 qr.; from Tamworth to Morpeth, 15 tons 14 cwt. total, 19 tons 17 cwt. 2 qr.

The Redfern band intend performing in Prince Alfred Park on Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. A. Herries, their bandmaster. They will offer the following programme:—March, “Girode-Girode”; “Prince Imperial”; D'Urville; marimba, “Blanche”; Julian; march, “Prince Alfred Park”; Herries; value, “La Valette”; Spanish; quadrille, “Promenade”; Coots; galop, “Uncle Tom”; Herries; “God save the Queen.”

An accident, which may be attended with serious consequences, occurred on Wednesday morning at Messrs. Goodlett and Smith's Victoria Sawmills, at Pymont. A young man named John Cox, aged 21, and residing in Marian-street, Redfern, was feeding a circular saw, when he was struck on the left side by a heavy billet of wood forcibly projected by the saw. The blow fractured some of his ribs, and bruised him considerably, necessitating his removal to the Infirmary. Numberless oaths were uttered, and strangers were excluded. The house was counted out at 8 o'clock morning, when he was attended by Dr. Marsden.

## THE NEW LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—I have had some difficulty in bringing myself to believe that there is, in all sober reality, a man spanning the ocean to propose a Land Bill. The only one or other of the regiments of the organization may also be present. The Fourth (Medal) Match will follow at 9.40, and the Twenty-first (“Sydney Mail”) Match at 1.40 p.m. Saturday, the last day, will be ushered in by the Consolation Match for losers, followed by the Seventh (Schools) Match, with which the Schools' Challenge Cup is connected—the ranges for this are altered from 500 to 400 and 500 yards; and the Sixteenth (Walker trophy) will fill up the remainder of the morning. Immediately after lunch the International Match will be fired, and the Sixteenth Match is the last. These matches occupy the whole day. On Thursday the whole will commence with the Second Match at 7.40; the Third Match (to continue all day); and the Fifth Match at 8.40; and in the afternoon the Seventeenth Match at 1.40. On Friday will commence with the Fifteenth Match (Legislative Challenge Cup), when it is expected the Naval Brigade will for the first time appear as a regiment, and perhaps one or other of the regiments of the organization may also be present. The Fourth (Medal) Match will follow at 9.40, and the Twenty-first (“Sydney Mail”) Match at 1.40 p.m. Saturday, the last day, will be ushered in by the Consolation Match for losers, followed by the Seventh (Schools) Match, with which the Schools' Challenge Cup is connected—the ranges for this are altered from 500 to 400 and 500 yards; and the Sixteenth (Walker trophy) will fill up the remainder of the morning. Immediately after lunch the International Match will be fired, and as usual, will command a large amount of interest. The captains of teams, this year, will be:—England, Captain Walker; Ireland, Mr. S. W. Gray, M.L.A.; Scotland, Mr. Alexander Dean; Australia, Captain Cooper. There will be a novelty in the way of a corpsel target, to be fired at 200 yards. Entrance money to be divided each day between those who may get torpedoes, and amongst the list of Merchants' Prizes, which, this year, is unusually long, will be found five for cadets only. This will, doubtless, be of considerable interest to the lads, as formerly they had been nothing special for them to fire for, and they had scarcely a chance against their more experienced elders.

The officers of the Immigration Department have had an unusually busy time of it during the last day or two, having had on their hands over 9000 immigrants at one time (411 by the ship *Perseus*, which arrived a few days ago, and 462 by the La *Hogue*, which has just been released from quarantine). It is satisfactory to know that the labour market of this colony is capable of absorbing so large an addition of population without causing any disturbance in the rate of wages, or for us, by far the larger portion of the immigrants' Prizes, which, this year, is unusually long, will be found five for cadets only. This will, doubtless, be of considerable interest to the lads, as formerly they had been nothing special for them to fire for, and they had scarcely a chance against their more experienced elders.

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\* Private Woodman ... 154 ... 2 ... 156

\* Private Miller ... 135 ... 12 ... 147

\* Private Bailey ... 140 ... 5 ... 145

\* Private Hancock ... 149 ... 3 ... 152

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## NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, Nov. 6.

During the past fortnight there have been several combined movements against the rebels in the Poya and Boulapari districts, carried out by the friendly natives and regulars. The rebels are still infesting the Boulapari district, from which it was hoped they had been chased almost completely. Day by day they are reduced in numbers. Their cause is hopeless. It is supposed that one or more occasions, they were endeavouring to hold communication with the portes perhaps with the object of surrendering; but as they on all occasions approached in a furtive manner through the bush, and not openly, the idea is a conjecture merely, based upon the fact of no flag of truce having as yet been borne in by the rebels. Their audacity and courage is certainly such as to excite admiration. For savages, armed with spears, clubs, and slings only, except a few guns, which they are unable to use to any practical effect as a general rule, to attack their well-armed white enemies, night after night, burning dwellings under the very noses of the soldiers, as it were, displays a daring which it is a pity is not exercised in a better cause. I am assured that every precaution is exercised, at times even by old experienced colonists and good bushmen, to drop upon them on the first sign of their appearance—horses kept saddled, arms ready for instant action, and chase given upon the first sign of smoke should the case be the burning of huts or fields; yet scarcely can the wily savages be seen; they disappear like mist, and again they appear in like manner. It is now generally conceded that the only way to reduce them is by the attacks of the other natives, aided by the military, whose most valuable aid is rendered to the suppression of the rebels in the destruction of their means of existence. This is most vigorously being carried out by all who are operating against the revolted tribes—many hundreds of friendly natives, aiding, as only they can, in the work so congenial to their instincts. When taken into consideration that these men, who are so determined to the very death, are many of them, men who for years have resided in the most familiar manner with the white, well acquainted with our customs and manners, as a rule well and kindly treated them, they visited the colonists in all parts of the island, revenged very much in the same manner as are the aborigines by the Australian squatters upon stations occupied for thirty or forty years, their present action against the colonists is inexplicable. Had it been confined to the petty agents of the Government, by whom so often they were hardy used, or again the military it would not be surprising; but as it is, it indicates a ferocity and treachery which is almost beyond belief. Not one single instance is yet recorded of the rebels doing anything to warn those with whom they had lived for many years, receiving kindness of all descriptions. Not one single example! A most horrible instance of ferocity has lately come to light. At the time of the murder of the man Chene, and his family, for which the chiefs were imprisoned at Boulapari, just before the rebels broke out, a black woman, sister of the one living with Chene, was spared. She, however, refused to follow the black to whom she was told off, one of the bandit leaders. This bold finding he could not change her determination, took up a burning fire stick with which he burnt out both her eyes and left her in the bush. She has been found, and is under the care of the Government receiving every attention such as her state needs. Any but a black woman would have died in a short time; she lives, but is stone blind. The wounds from which the native race recover would suffice to sign the death-warrant of four times the number of whites. The mail left for Sydney on the 28th ultimo. On the 29th arrived the Leichie, bringing information of the dispatch of four companies, each 100 men, and another steam war-ship named the *Hugon*, to New Caledonia. It is not certain whether the troops are coming, whether partly from France and Cochinchina or all from one place. It will be some time as they arrive and perhaps the rebels will be prepared well quelled before the friendly tribes can have given such valuable assistance. The *Hugon* is of the same class as the Lamotte Piquet, 600 or 700 tons, carrying seven or eight guns. The captain of the Leichie was appointed by the French Consul in Sydney to intercept the New Caledonian mail if possible, in order to take orders to the General de Tressan, who left here in her as passenger for Sydney, to return to New Caledonia and take military command. The vessels missed each other. General de Tressan's visit here was one spent in the inspection of the one or two hundred men in Noumea, and a visit to the Ile of Pines for a day. His mission was simply a formal one to inspect accounts, accoutrements, &c. Uninformed people expected that in such a critical state of affairs in the country he would have visited the revolted districts. Such was not the object of his voyage from France evidently. It seems rather at the tail end of the sight to send a superior officer to take command. Experience has now been gained, and long tedious operations carried out combined actions have secured successes during the past few days and promises better during the next week. Let us hope, however, that if the General goes upon the scene of action, something very brilliant will ensue. In the meantime, the Northern districts are held in complete check by Commandant des Essarts, whose plans and actions excite general admiration. Colonel Wendell is to go to Poya during the week, making it his military head-quarters. An attack is to be made simultaneously from all quarters by friendly tribes, soldiers, sailors, and armed colonists upon the rebels in the fastnesses of Adic, which will result in a very salutary lesson to the blacks, who feel themselves invulnerable in their almost inaccessible rocks and caverns. Fifty sailors of the frigate *Loire*, and 100 soldiers have gone to operate against the rebels, so that now, what with friendly tribes and armed whites, they are very much outnumbered. The men of the revolt monopolise all writing. Of other news there is little or none, unless the over ready one of the weather, which continues so dry as to almost botch a thin season of drought. God forbid this addition to the distresses of this afflicted island. In conclusion, it is with much pleasure that I can report the restraining of the revolt to the two districts Boulapari and Boucal; the pure added of the rebels are still a quiet. An attack is to be made simultaneously from all quarters by friendly tribes, soldiers, sailors, and armed colonists upon the rebels in the fastnesses of Adic, which will result in a very salutary lesson to the blacks, who feel themselves invulnerable in their almost inaccessible rocks and caverns. Fifty sailors of the frigate *Loire*, and 100 soldiers have gone to operate against the rebels, so that now, what with friendly tribes and armed whites, they are very much outnumbered. The men of the revolt monopolise all writing. 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27th.

Various stations visited during the past day or two, in the Poya district. Nearly all found devastated. Eight corpses, from the massacres in September, found and buried on three different stations. In the stock-yard on the station of Monsieur Eude and Francais, fifty-one head of cattle found starved to death.

28th.

The bodies of the Khul family found, when buried in September. An operation against the Poya and Adio natives. Several killed, amongst whom the minor chief Maramba, who died the first ax blow upon Mavimoin, the chief of Neukil, on the day that poor Houdaille was massacred.

29th.

An expedition started from Boulapari district to attack the rebels at Aratua. Ninety friendly natives and fifty soldiers. Found the rebels; killed three and captured four women and five children.

Nov. 3rd.

Another attack made in the same quarter, resulting in nine rebels killed, thirteen women, and fifteen children captured. On our side two friendly natives and killed and three wounded with gunshots, twelve wounded with spears. No casualty to the whites.

4th.

During the night the rebels at Boucal made a descent upon the Government farms and succeeded in burning a number of buildings, ten tons of maize and five tons of maize straw, valuable for stuffing mattresses when shaved down. Four attempts at firing the sugar-cane during one night. Every night the rebels attack, in some quarter or other, at Boucal. The colonists work (armed) upon their farms during the day, and collect in the block-houses of a night with their families. These block-houses are rough forts constructed in the principal valleys, and held by a few soldiers who are supposed to be ever ready to rush to the rescue upon their numbers had greatly diminished, and it appears that towards the end of the dry weather they must have perished by tens of thousands. This destruction followed by the systematic action fostered by the Marquisial band is fairly got the nuisance down in the worst districts; it is to be hoped that it will be kept down.

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6th.

No fresh news from the country. Telegraph working throughout. All perfectly quiet in the mining districts. The *Advertiser* at Papeete is the most accurate to the Balade copper mine. The capital mines of Canala and Houaia are situated amongst the most faithful tribes, who are now rendering us such good service. The natives are not disliked by the colonists, but the country is very much in the same manner as are the aborigines by the Australian squatters upon stations occupied for thirty or forty years, their present action against the colonists is inexplicable. Had it been confined to the petty agents of the Government, by whom so often they were hardy used, or again the military it would not be surprising; but as it is, it indicates a ferocity and treachery which is almost beyond belief.

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Government Notices.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements having now been made for receiving WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES and SHEEPSKINS at Darling Harbour, consignments may be sent direct to that station, and the following agent appointed.

CHARLES A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.**  
CENTRAL BOOKING AND INQUIRY OFFICE, GEORGE-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Office will be opened for the transaction of business on MONDAY next, the 18th instant.

CHARLES A. GOODCHAP.

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**P A B I S H R O O A D.**  
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the Parish Roads mentioned in the above-mentioned application to be maintained, and the expense of the same to be borne by the ratepayers, has given his consent in accordance with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV, No. 11, a plan and book of reference have been forwarded to the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and deposited at the Office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and at the post-office as mentioned.

In consideration of the well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the road in question, may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.

By His Excellency's command.

W. H. SUTTOR.

**SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**  
Roads: No. 78-2839, 1878. Description of Road: Road from and within the west boundary of J. Macmillan's 49 acres, between the road leading to the Scamper's Creek and the Rock Point Head, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland. Police Office at which the plan and book of reference has been deposited: Central Police Office, Sydney.

**TENDERS FOR ALMANACS.**—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 19th instant, from persons willing to supply the Royal Almanacs.

Sheet ditto.

For the Public Service, during the year 1879.

Samples to accompany each tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Almanacs."

H. E. COHEN.

General Post Office, Sydney.

11th November, 1878.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has given his consent in accordance with the first clause of the Regulations for the Transmission of Books by Post being amended as follows:

1. That the transmission of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters, book-pass-books, return, despatch, affidavits, policies of assurance, documents, printed, etc., and any quantity of paper, or any other material in ordinary use for writing or printing upon, and books, papers, documents, etc., which may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, or any part of a book, or any part of a book, or any part of a binding, &c., be loose or attached, as also rollers, and in such a form, and in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., etc., shall not be transmitted in any case, unless no particular value is attached to them, and no value, or any mixture of values, such as cheques, drafts, bank notes, &c., shall be transmitted at book packet rates of postage, but may be sent for as a letter.

2. That a letter be sent, if intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved or lithographed—may also be sent by book post.

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales.

4th November, 1878.

**ANNUAL CONTRACTS.**  
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 19th instant, for the supply of 3000 tons of Newcastle COAL (more or less), for the Public Service during the year 1879.

For the Public Service, during the year 1879, a certificate regarding it can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, by persons who purchase tendering.

No tenders will be received from two responsible persons, stating their intention to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor, to execute and swear the bond within fourteen days after the date of the award, or the tender may be accepted by another, or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed in a separate cover, and marked *Subsidy*, and "Tender for Newcastle Coal."

H. E. COHEN.

Department of Mines, Sydney.

8th November, 1878.

**LIST** of applicants received in the Department of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 23.

W. H. SUTTOR.

Date of application: 18th September, 1878. Name of applicant: J. K. Moore. Location: 1000 acres, 1 mile N. of the village of Cook, portion of reserve No. 20, adjoining the Grose Vale, county of Cook. Extent: — acres. Purpose for which land is to be used: Coal.

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**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LASERS.**—NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessee has obtained a certificate from the Superintendent of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 23, it will be declared void.

W. H. SUTTOR.

No. 548 : James Ramsey; portion No. 402; locality, county of Gerringong, parish of Swinton; area, 40 acres; local No., Tingha 81.

Borough Council Notices.

**BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.**—CAUTION.—In consequence of several complaints having been made to the Corporation, that certain persons have been using the roads, pavements, &c., for the purpose of driving their carts, rakes, &c., frequently, first within the boroughe, and causing damage to buildings in the vicinity, NOTICE is hereby given that those persons firing the same will be held responsible for all or any damage caused to any property.

By order of the Mayor.

H. B. MACKINTOSH, Council-clerk.

Town Hall, 14th November, 1878.

Medical Chemicals, &amp;c.

**D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.**—Only reliable remedy for Indigestion, Nervous & Liver Complaints, and all Diseases of the Bowels, &c., &c. No. 10, Pitt-street, West. Use no other substitutes. All chemists. Agents, ELLIOTT BROS.

**K. EATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS.**—A purely vegetable sweetmeat, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable medicine for children, &c., &c. No. 10, Pitt-street, West. Use no other substitutes. All chemists. Agents, ELLIOTT BROS.

**R. OW'S EMBROCATION, or FARMERS' FRIEND.**—May be had of all chemists and storekeepers, price, half bottle.

**J. JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.**—May be had of all chemists and druggists, price, half bottle.

**H. E. HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT.**—In 10d. pots, is at all chemists and druggists.

**LONG'S FRUIT LINCTUS.**—stops a cough at once equally effective for infants and adults.

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**W. ECKER'S CARBOLIC OINTMENT.**—In small pots, 10d. each. BURGESS, 165, George-street, West.

**B. BISHOP'S GRANULARE, EFFERVESCENT CATECHOLATE OF MAGNESIA.—ALFRED BISHOP.**—17, Bock's-lid, Mile End, New Town, London, respectively reminds the trade abroad that he ORIGINALLY INVENTED and PREPARED this Granulare.

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Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

Agents: ELLIOTT BROS., Pitt-street, West.

**BISHOP'S CORDIAL DIARRHOEA MIXTURE.**—A safe and effectual remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, &c. May be obtained from WASHINGTON H. SOUL, Pitt-street, in bottles, 1s 6d each.

**TO SURGEONS and Chemists.**—An arrangement of the best Soap, Chalk, Medical Extracts.

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**Auction Sales.**  
On SATURDAY, November 16, at 3 o'clock,  
ON THE GROUND.

**STRACHAN and CO.** will sell by auction,  
TWO WREATHS AND COTTAGES,  
each consisting of four rooms, verandahs back and front,  
stables, out-houses, large underground tanks, and every  
other convenience, situated at back of public school,  
Newington.

**Title, Terms.** Must be sold without reserve. Terms at sale.

On frontage, 33 feet deep, 100 feet depth. Also, BUILDING  
ALLOTMENT, 18, 14, and 13, Hamlet-street.

On MONDAY, November 18, at 3 o'clock.

**STRACHAN and CO.** will sell by auction, on the Ground  
BUREAU-STREET, Macquarie-place.

A two-story cottage, containing 4 rooms,  
with front verandah, out-house, and stables, built in  
1860, 40 feet by 150 feet.

One minute from the station. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, (Friday), at 10 o'clock sharp.

On the premises, 223, Palmer-street, near Liverpool-street.

**SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.**

Drawing-room Suite, in green and gold rep.  
Panoply, Handmade Centre Table, Pier Glasses  
and Seats, &c. Bedsteads and Bedding  
Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c.  
Clocks, Safes, Couches, Carpets  
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

**H.** L. DUNN has received instructions from Mr. Meany  
(in consequence of his leaving the colony) to sell at auction,  
on the above premises, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Household Furniture and Effects.

No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising  
Iron and Wood Bedsteads, H. H. Mattresses and Bedding  
Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Tables, Chairs  
Kitchen Utensils, and a quantity of sundries.

**H.** L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204,  
Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

The remainder of the undrawn pledges, pawned with  
Mr. A. Simons, Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.

THE whole of his household furniture and effects, comprising  
Drawing-room Suite, sofa, chairs, chifforobe,  
tubular bedstead and bedding, dining-table, refectory, &c.  
and the general contents of a 6-roomed house.

No reserve.

IN THE INVESTMENT of Timothy Parker.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,**

Drawing-room Suite  
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Sideboard, Chiffonier, Pictures, Pier  
Glasses, Clocks, Carpet, Oilcloth, Mattress, Iron Bedsteads, and  
Beds, Washstands and Sets, Drawers, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen  
Utensils, &c.

**H.** VAUGHAN has received instructions from the  
(Official Assignee, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 18th  
instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Minifie House, Pitt-street,  
Redfern.

Without reserve.

IN SOLVENT ESTATE of ELBERT JOHNSON.

**H.** VAUGHAN has received instructions from the  
(Official Assignee, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 18th  
instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Bourke-street, Sydney,  
near the Opera House.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

Charming suite at Dunheved, South Creek.

W. TINDALE has received instructions from J. E.  
Lethbridge, Esq., to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY,  
Dec. 1st, at 11 o'clock, at Dunheved, St. Mary's,  
South Creek.

A large quantity of household furniture, piano, hamperon,  
sewing-machine, buggy horse, harness, chafouette,  
etc., &c. Also, a quantity of iron and wood bedsteads,  
etc., &c. Also, a few saddle horses.

At 10 o'clock.

60 head of cattle, consisting of cows, heifers, steers, and  
fat bullocks.

The heifers are pure Lee bull.

Lunchroom provided.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

AT THE NEW CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, BRICKFIELD  
HILL.

**BENJAMIN BRAUN** will sell by auction, at the New  
Central Auction Rooms, 654, George-street, Redfern-hill,  
on MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, further par-  
ticulars will be given at the auction.

**NOTICE to THE TRADE.**

Goods sent in for sale will be sorted and put up in the order  
of their receipt.

**B. BRAUN**, Licensed Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 18th instant.

Boots and Shoes.

New and reasonable Goods just landed ex late arrivals in

the  
Gent's  
Girls and Children's  
Boots and Shoes

in new and elegant styles, expressly ordered for the approaching  
holiday season.

To the Trade, Country Stoepmakers, and others.

Entirely without reserve.

Terms liberal at sale.

**NOT TO THE TRADE.**

THIS DAY—FANCY GOODS SALE.

PERFUMERY and SOAP, BASKET and LINEN WARE,  
etc. (F. H. ELLIOTT) (A very large Department  
Stationery, Drapery, Cleaning Goods  
PORTMAN'S TRADE and NESTS of BOXES).

**JAMES RODD** (successor to the late Charles Teakle)  
will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11,  
Invoices as above.

**NOT TO THE TRADE.**

MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

ON ACCOUNT of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all faults.

Ex. from London.

1 CASE L. T. TOYS, &c. ASSORTED.

**HARRIS and ACKMAN** will sell by auction, at their  
Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th November, at  
11 a.m.

One case L. T. toys, &c., as above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

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Ex. from London.

12 CASES FLOWERS AND FIGURES, UNDER GLASS SHADES.

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One case flowers and figures, under glass shades.

NO RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

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Ex. from London.

8 CASES, EACH 5 GROSS, JACQUARD'S TIN BLACKING

10 DZ. DIA. SCHOOL SLATES, assorted

2 CASES, 100 FT. & 120 FT.

1 CASE MOULINE, CLOTHES, DISHES

1 CASE BOHEMIAN LUSTRES and DROPS

2 CASES, MARCHAND, PENCILS, IN BOXES

2 CASES, MARCHAND, CLOTHES, CLOTHING

2 CASES, BOHEMIAN VASES.

**HARRIS and ACKMAN** will sell by auction, of their  
Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th November, at  
11 a.m.

An invoice of goods as above.

Terms of sale.

THIS DAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

ON ACCOUNT of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all faults.

Ex. from London.

8 CASES, EACH 2 DOZEN BOTTLES GOLDEN SYRUP.

8 DITTO, DITTO 2 TINS, EACH 48 oz. GOLDEN SYRUP.

**HARRIS and ACKMAN** will sell the above goods by  
AUCTION, THIS DAY, Friday, 18th November, at 11 a.m.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

For Sale by Auction.

MEERCHAUM PIPES, Purse, Wood Pipes

DESKS, WORKBOARDS, Almanacs

STATIONERY, GOLD JEWELLERY, CIGARETTES,  
COMBES, CLOTHES, CLOTHING, CLOTHES, CLOTHING

TOYS IN BOXES, BIRD-CAGES

TOYS FOR CHILDREN, &c.

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